

Claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (original). A nucleic acid sequence which encodes a protein shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 11 (previously presented). The nucleic acid sequence of claim 10 comprising the amino acid coding region shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claims 12-14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (original). A nucleic acid sequence comprising any one of SEQ ID NOs: 4-9.

Claim 16 (previously prevented). An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 10.

Claim 17 (previously presented). A host cell comprising the vector of claim 16.

Claim 18 (previously presented). A process for producing a polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of claim 17 under conditions in which the polypeptide is expressed.

Claims 19-23 (canceled).

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